

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of : **Bruce A. ZEITLIN**

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5 For : **A METHOD TO REDUCE ...**
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

20 Prior to the issuance of an Office Action, please amend the specification as follows: